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For valuable consideration, we, Richard G. Vile, of 2107 Washington Lane S.W., Rochester, Minnesota 55902; Atique Ahmed, of 4520 8th Street N.W., Rochester, Minnesota 55901; hereby assign to MAYO FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, a corporation of Minnesota, having a place of business at 200 First Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55905, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled METHODS AND VECTORS FOR CONTROLLING GENE EXPRESSION, filed April 29, 2005, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/533,613; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

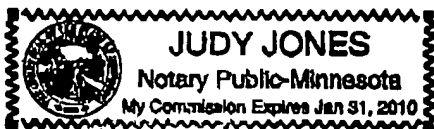
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On January 30, 2006, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Minnesota, there personally appeared RICHARD G. VILE personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he

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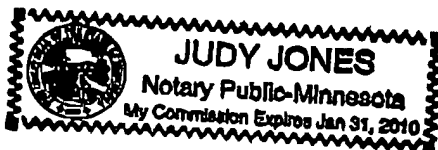
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